



# Miss Miller's Newsletter

10/2/17-10/7/17

## IOWA Testing

This week will certainly be a change from our regular schedule! To be sure your child is ready for the tests, make it a point to have your child do the following each day:

- Get a good night's rest. A child that doesn't get to sleep at a decent time will feel too exhausted to even think, much less spend their entire day taking tests.
- Eat a healthy breakfast. When someone is hungry, they are likely to focus on the fact that they're starving, rather than on their test.
- Have a few No. 2 pencils in school. To avoid distractions during the tests, students will not be allowed to get up and sharpen pencils.

## Technology

In your child's Friday folder you will find two sheets that you will want to save in the paper folder that was passed out on Curriculum Night. They are:

### 1. Accelerated Reader

Accelerated Reader (AR) is a program that helps check your child's reading comprehension. Starting Oct. 9, students will be required to take 1 AR test every other week. With your child's username, you will be able to login to see how they are doing.

### 2. Think Central

Think Central is the portal used for our math & reading programs. In addition to being able to print math homework pages lost or damaged, your child can use the games, activities, review lessons, or even read stories located on the site as well.

## Week at a Glance

### Monday

IOWA Testing  
Computers  
Reading Logs due!

### Tuesday

IOWA Testing  
Library- Books due

### Wednesday

NO TIMED  
MULTIPLICATION  
TEST  
IOWA Testing  
Mass  
Gym

### Thursday

NO SPELLING TEST  
IOWA Testing  
Spanish

### Friday

IOWA Testing  
Art

\*all dates and times are subject to change

## Curriculum

### Religion

Ch. 2:  
God is Faithful

### Spelling

There will be no new spelling words this week. You may practice the previous lessons, or get a head start on the next lesson:

Homophones p. 52

### Reading

Skill: Theme  
Story: The Power of W.O.W.!

### Writing/Grammar

Persuasive Writing  
Fragments

### Social Studies

Ch. 1: Geography of the United States

### Science

Ch. 4: Plants and animals

### Math

Chapter 2:  
Multiply by 1-Digit

\*Knowing basic multiplication facts is essential for understanding the key concepts of this chapter.